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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
5528	2/5/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5527	2/5/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York, Boston	6	yes	
5526	2/5/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York, Boston	2	yes	
5525	2/4/52	Press release	1	yes	
5524	2/4/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia	2	yes	
5523	2/1/52	New York letter to Baltimore	1	no	released in full
5522	2/1/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	2	yes	
5521	2/1/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5520	1/31/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
5519A	1/30/52	Bureau teletype to New York, Baltimore	3	yes	
5519	1/30/52	New York teletype to Bureau	4	yes	
5518A	1/29/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	



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5518	1/29/52	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5517	1/29/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5516B	1/29/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5516A	1/26/52	Baltimore letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5516	1/28/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5515	1/23/52	San Francisco letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5514	1/25/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5513	2/24/52	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
5512A	2/24/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5512	2/24/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5511	2/22/52	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5510A	2/29/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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5510	1/9/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5509	12/28/51	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	4	yes	
5508	12/19/51	Los Angeles letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5507	12/20/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5506	12/19/51	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
5505	12/18/51	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
5504	12/17/51	New York teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia	1	yes	
5503	12/13/51	New York letter to Baltimore	1	no	released in full
5502	12/13/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
4401	12/3/51	San Francisco letter to Bureau	5	yes	
4400	12/5/51	Chicago letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5499	12/4/51	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	

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5498	12/4/51	Bureau letter to Springfield	1	yes	
5497	11/14/51	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5496	10/10/51	Bureau letter to Philadelphia	1	yes	
5495	9/28/51	Bureau letter to Chicago	1	yes	
5494	9/26/51	Bureau letter to Philadelphia	1	yes	
5493	9/26/51	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5492	9/26/51	Baltimore letter to New York	1	no	Released in full
5491	9/14/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5490	9/13/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5489	9/12/51	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5488	9/6/51	Chicago letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5487A	8/29/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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5487	8/27/51	Baltimore report	4	yes	
5486	8/14/51	New York letter to Bureau	2	no	released in full
5485	7/17/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5484	7/17/51	New York file summary	12	no	Released in full
5483	7/10/51	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5482	6/27/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5481	6/26/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5480A	6/25/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5480	6/25/51	Interesting case memorandum	34	yes	
5479	6/23/51	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5478	6/5/51	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5477	6/4/51	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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5476	5/14/51	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5475	5/8/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5474	5/7/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5473	5/7/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5472	5/5/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5471	4/26/51	New Haven memo to Bureau	1	yes	
5470	4/21/51	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5469	4/17/51	Los Angeles letter to New York	2	no	released in full
5468	4/13/51	New York letter to Bureau	6	yes	
5467	4/7/51	Bureau letter to New York	4	yes	
5466	4/4/51	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
5465	4/12/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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5464	4/7/51	New York letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5463	4/6/51	New York memo	2	no	released in full
5462	4/5/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5461	5/2/51	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5460	3/31/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5459B	3/23/51	Complaint form	2	no	released in full
5459A	3/27/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5459	3/14/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5458	3/12/51	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
5457	2/27/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5456	2/19/51	New York Special Agent in Charge letter to State Hospital	1	no	released in full
5455	2/16/51	Complaint form	2	no	released in full

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5454	2/16/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5453	2/15/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5452	2/12/51	USA Saypol letter to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
5451	2/6/51	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5450	1/29/51	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5449	1/24/51	Albany letter to New York	1	yes	
5448	1/24/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5447	1/19/51	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5456	1/8/51	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5455	1/5/51	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5455	1/4/51	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5453	1/4/51	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	



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5443A	1/2/51	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5442	12/22/50	Newark teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
5441	12/20/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5440	12/16/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5459	12/16/50	Philadelphia teletype to New York, Bureau	1	yes	
5438	12/15/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5437	12/13/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5436	12/13/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5435	12/13/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5434	12/12/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5433	12/6/50	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5432	12/11/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	



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5431	12/11/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5430	12/9/50	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5429	12/9/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5428	12/9/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5427	12/8/50	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5426	12/7/50	Complaint form	4	no	released in full
5425	12/7/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5424	12/7/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5423	12/7/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5422	12/7/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5421	12/2/50	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5420	12/2/50	Chicago teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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5419	11/30/50	Chicago teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
5418	11/27/50	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	11	yes	
5417	11/27/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5416	11/24/50	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5415	11/22/50	Bureau teletype to Philadelphia, New York	1	yes	
5414	11/21/50	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5413	11/21/50	New York memo	2	no	released in full
5412	11/20/51	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5411	11/20/51	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
5410	11/20/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5409	11/20/50	Bureau Boston teletype to Chicago, New York,	3	yes	
5408	11/21/50	New York report	1	yes	

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5407	11/17/50	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5406	11/8/50	New York letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5405	11/8/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5404	10/23/50	Letter to Clarke S. Ryan	2	no	released in full
5403	11/7/50	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5402	11/4/50	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5401	11/4/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5400	11/3/50	New Haven report	3	yes	
5399	10/31/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5398	10/30/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5397	10/30/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5396	10/28/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	

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5395	10/26/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5394	10/23/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5393	10/19/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5392	10/18/50	Bureau letter to Clarke S. Ryan	1	yes	
5391	10/16/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5390	10/13/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5389	10/13/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5388	10/13/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5387	10/13/50	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
5386	10/12/50	New Haven teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
5385	10/11/50	Bureau teletype to New Haven	1	yes	
5384	10/10/50	New York letter to Bureau	2	yes	

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5383	10/10/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5382	10/9/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5381	10/4/50	Baltimore teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5380	10/4/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5379	10/2/50	New York report	1	yes	
5378A	9/29/50	Bureau letter to New York	3	yes	
5378	9/29/50	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
5377	9/29/50	New York memo	1	no	(see attached)
5376	9/28/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5375	9/26/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5375A	9/27/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5374	9/22/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	



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5373	9/13/50	Complaint form	1	no	released in full
5372	9/13/50	Postmaster letter to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
5371	9/11/50	Baltimore letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5370	9/8/50	New York letter to Bureau	47	yes	
5370A	9/11/50	Special Agent in Charge, New York letter to Post Office	1	yes	
5369	9/5/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5368	8/31/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5367	5/23/50	Letter	3	yes	
5366	8/31/50	Baltimore teletype to New York, Bureau	3	yes	
5365	8/30/50	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
5364	8/29/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5363	8/29/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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5362	8/25/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
5361	8/22/50	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5360	8/22/50	New York letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5359	8/21/50	Bureau letter to New York	2	yes	
5358	8/18/50	Memo	2	yes	
5357	8/18/50	Knoxville letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5356	8/17/50	New York letter to Post Office	1	no	released in full
5355	8/15/50	New York letter to Post Office	1	no	released in full
5354	8/14/50	U.S. Post Office letter	1	no	released in full
5353	8/14/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5352	8/11/50	Bureau letter to New York	2	yes	
5351	8/11/50	New York letter to Post Office	1	no	released in full

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5350	8/4/50	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5349		"Religious Society of Friends" letter	1	yes	
5348	7/20/50	New York Post Office letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5347	7/17/50	Cincinnati report	12	yes	
5346	7/18/50	New York letter to Post Office	1	no	released in full
5345	7/14/50	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
5344	7/12/50	New York letter to Post Office	1	no	released in full
5343	6/30/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5342	6/29/50	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5341	6/29/50	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5340	6/7/50	U.S. Department of Justice letter	1	no	released in full
5339	6/7/50	Judges letter	1	no	released in full



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5338	6/28/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5337	6/23/50	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5336	6/22/50	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5335	6/20/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5334	6/14/50	New York Post Office letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5333	6/12/50	New York letter to U.S. Post Office	1	no	released in full
5332	5/29/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5331	5/26/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5330	6/25/50	Cincinnati teletype to New York, Bureau	2	yes	
5329	6/25/50	New York teletype	2	yes	
5328	6/23/50	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5327	6/15/50	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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5326A	6/12/50	New York Post Office letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5326	6/11/50	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5325	6/11/50	New York letter to U. S. Post Office	1	no	released in full
5324	6/10/50	Washington Field Office report	4	yes	
5323	6/5/50	New York memo	1	yes	
5322	6/2/50	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	
5321	4/2/50	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5320	4/2/50	Baltimore letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5319	4/7/50	"Counterattack" letter	3	no	released in full

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Serial 5377 is a memo from New York to New York dated 9/29/50, consisting of one page. This document was classified "Secret" on 7/6/77, by classifying officer number 4842 in categories 2 and 3, pursuant to Executive Order 11652, Section 5 (B) with an indefinite date of declassification, as its disclosure could reveal an intelligence source and a foreign relations matter the continuing protection of which is essential to the national security. The classified data denied under (b)(1) of the FOIA is confined to page 1, paragraph 1, lines 4, 5, 6; all of paragraph 2; paragraph 3, line 1, first two words; paragraph 4, all of paragraph.

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	5377	Memo SA, New York to file 9/29/50	1	1	Name and identifying information of a confidential source Parts of page classified	(b) (7) (C) (b) (1)	

SAC, Baltimore

February 1, 1952

SAC, New York

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There is attached a photostatic copy of a Notice of Hearing of Motion for a New Trial, together with Motion Affidavits, filed in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on January 24, 1952. In this connection reference is made to teletype sent to the Bureau and Baltimore under date of February 1, 1952.

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- MR. WELLS
- MR. WOHL
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- PROPERTY CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.  
 1/29/52  
 10:10 A. M.

MEMO

Re: JAHAM  
 PERJURY

Inspector Carl Hennrich called and asked whether or not NYO had sent exhibits on HISS' motion for a new trial down to the Bureau. I told him I would check into this matter and have him called back.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

*Sent 1/29/52*  
*Insp Hennrich advised.*  
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HOWARD BLACK  
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Reurlet 12/13/51.

Re Baltimore letter 9/19/49 captioned "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. etal, PERJURY - ESPIONAGE - R".

RE Baltimore letter 9/26/51 entitled "JOSEPH FELS BARNES, ESPIONAGE - R, ISA 1950".

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, self-confessed former Communist and Soviet Espionage Agent, was interviewed on his farm near Westminster, Maryland on January 5, 1952 by SA PATRICK D. PUTNAM, at which time CHAMBERS furnished the following information:

CHAMBERS advised that he could furnish no further information re BLACK, other than that already reflected in referenced Baltimore letter. CHAMBERS explained that he had met BLACK on only one brief occasion in approximately 1945 at which time he was introduced to BLACK by CALVIN FIX, former Time official, now deceased, when BLACK, FIX, and CHAMBERS happened to be leaving the Time office at the same time. CHAMBERS stated that this meeting with BLACK was merely an incident of introduction, the duration of which was not over a few seconds.

CHAMBERS advised that the only reason that he characterized BLACK as being "on the left" is because BLACK had JOE BARNES' brother working for him at time. In this regard CHAMBERS advised that he considered JOE BARNES' brother, BARNEY BARNES "on the left" only because of the fact that he was the brother of JOE BARNES. CHAMBERS explained that this was purely speculation on his part and that he had no evidence reflecting Communist Party membership or affiliation on the part of either BLACK or BARNEY BARNES.

It is to be noted in re Baltimore letter of September 26, 1951 entitled "JOSEPH FELS BARNES, ESPIONAGE - R, ISA 1950" that CHAMBERS advised that in about 1937 J. PETERS told him that JOSEPH FELS BARNES was a member of an underground unit of the Communist Party which was operating in New York City.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, N. Y.

January 29, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

On January 29, 1952, RITA REYNOLDS, who was secretary for Judge Murphy during the trial preparations of both the HISS trials, telephoned and furnished the following information to the writer:

She said that at the direction of MYLES LANE, United States Attorney, SDNY, all the material pertaining to ALGER HISS, presently maintained in the office of T. J. DONEGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, on the 18th floor of the United States Court House, will be moved to Room 301B, a file room maintained by the United States Attorney's office in the Court House. She said that this material would include all Bureau reports pertaining to captioned case, all exhibits which were presented in evidence at both HISS trials by the Government, and the transcripts of the testimony in both HISS trials. She said that this material would be moved within the next few days to Room 301B.

Miss REYNOLDS further advised that MYLES LANE had directed that Mr. STANLEY D. ROBINSON, Assistant USA, SDNY, will handle any arguments on the re-hearing for a new trial, based on the motion made by the attorneys for ALGER HISS, provided Judge GODDARD grants a new hearing on said motion. She said Mr. STANLEY D. ROBINSON is a regular Assistant U. S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York and can be contacted at Room 431, United States Court House, or through building extension 431 on the telephone.

Mr. LANE has directed the persons in charge of the file room at 301B to make the keys to all the HISS material which will be maintained in that room available to Bureau agents. Further, Mr. LANE has directed that Bureau agents have permission to remove any material they may need pertaining to the HISS case after Bureau agent has signed a receipt for same.

Accordingly, after a few days, all of the material pertaining to the ALGER HISS case which was used at the first and second trials of HISS will be moved from Mr. DONEGAN's office on the 18th floor and will be maintained at Room 301B in the United States Court House.

J. P. MARTIN,  
SA

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

HOWARD BLACK  
SM-C

Reurlet 9/19/49 entitled "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. et al, Perjury-Espionage-R, Internal Security-C"; reurlet 9/26/51 entitled "JOSEPH PELS BARNES, Espionage-R, ISA 1950", and re telephone calls New York to Baltimore 11/28/51 and 12/3/51.

You will note that CHAMBERS has referred on one occasion to BLACK as probably connected with the "pro-left" element at Time magazine.

Please arrange to interview CHAMBERS for all specific details in his possession regarding BLACK'S background and the association mentioned above. It would be appreciated if this request could be handled at the earliest possible moment and the results forwarded expeditiously by letter to this office.

cc: Baltimore 65-1642  
Baltimore 65-1743  
NY 65-14920  
NY 62-7555

JMP:ME  
100-107658

65-14920-5503

New York, New York  
December 13, 1951

MEMO

Re: HOWARD BLACK  
SM-C

Re memo of SAC SCHEIDT, 11/28/51.

On 12/3/51, Baltimore Division forwarded another copy of letter of 9/26/51 entitled "JOSEPH FELS BARNES, Espionage-R, ISA 1950," obviously having misinterpreted telephonic request in re memo.

Accordingly, at request of SAC, this matter was called to the attention of SAC ALDEN by telephone call of the writer to Baltimore on 12/3/51 at 10:35 a.m..

At 3:10 p.m., same day, SAC ALDEN called Supervisor WALTER E. LEVVIS at New York and advised the only information on BLACK appeared in Baltimore letter to Bureau and New York dated 9/19/49 entitled "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. ET AL, Perjury, Espionage-R, IS-C". ALDEN said he would hold off sending another copy until he heard whether we could find the letter in our files and requested he be called back.

At 5:05 p.m. on that same day, the writer called SAC ALDEN and advised him the letter in question had been found by us. The variation in the material in regard to BLACK was called to ALDEN'S attention. He said he had already noticed it; had discussed it with the agent who wrote both letters, and had learned that the first account of what CHAMBERS said is to be considered as the more accurate, rather than the version recited in the letter of 9/26/51.

cc: NY-6257555  
NY 65-14920 ✓

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JOSEPH M. FITZGERALD, SAC

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14920)

DATE: 9/26/51

1/1a FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

9 SUBJECT: JAHAM  
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Reurlet 8/14/51.

The information set out in relet regarding persons connected with the Brooklyn headquarters used by CHAMBERS during his espionage days, involving various employees or alleged employees of the composing room of the Daily Worker was thoroughly discussed with Mr. CHAMBERS on 9/22/51 by agents of the Baltimore Office. Mr. CHAMBERS re-affirmed the information previously furnished New York agents, as set out in relet, regarding his Brooklyn headquarters and the personalities connected therewith. CHAMBERS stated that HARRY CHANDLER is completely unknown to him and was never associated or connected with CHAMBERS' Communist underground apparatus or any other such apparatus to the best of his knowledge. Mr. CHAMBERS stated that he has never heard of HARRY CHANDLER and has no information regarding him.

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New York, N. Y.  
 8/29/51

MEMO

Re: LAURENCE DUGGAN

At 1:25 P. M., 8/29/51, Inspector Leo L. Laughlin, Bureau, contacted the writer and requested that this office search its files for all information furnished to us by HEDE MASSING concerning LAURENCE DUGGAN. Mr. Laughlin indicated that, in her testimony before the McCarran Committee, HEDE MASSING had indicated LAURENCE DUGGAN was well disposed toward the Communist Party when she approached him. In her testimony on the occasion of her second appearance before the HISS Grand Jury, HEDE MASSING had indicated that LAURENCE DUGGAN was "resistant" when she approached him to work for her apparatus. Mr. Laughlin desired all information furnished by MASSING concerning DUGGAN on this apparent inconsistency. I advised Mr. Laughlin that I believed there was, in all probability, no inconsistency, but that DUGGAN had been a Leftist and was friendly toward the Communists while, at the same time, he was very much afraid to become involved in anything leading toward Espionage. I told him we would review the records and submit a teletype summary.

The above was furnished to SA Roy J. Barloga with instructions to review the files.

THOMAS J. McANDREWS, SA

TJM:MFB

*at 5:15 p.m. Leo Laughlin adv h.y. to  
 discontinued on above*

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The Los Angeles Office advised that in an interview with on ALFRED H. EDWARDS, a member of the Board of Auditors, International Typographical Union, the latter referred to an article in "New York World Telegram and Sun." This article was one of a series by RALPH de TOLEDANO and VICTOR LASKY, authors of the book, "Seeds of Treason," and the article contained some excerpts and summaries of the book.

EDWARDS made reference to one particular paragraph which is as follows:

"A third was in Brooklyn at the home of an assistant foreman of the Daily Worker's composing room."

The above quotation referred to various headquarters used by CHAMBERS during his espionage days.

According to EDWARDS, he received a letter from a close friend, Mrs. BEVERLY B. CLARK, 1003 Belle Ave., Teaneck, New Jersey. CLARK is employed in the composing room at the "New York Times" and is a member of the IUT. CLARK informed EDWARDS that according to his information the assistant foreman of the composing room of the "Daily Worker" was HARRY CHANDLER, who is employed by the "New York Times."

When CHAMBERS was interviewed in the New York Office he spent considerable time talking about the Brooklyn headquarters. He described it as being somewhere in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn; that the apartment was rented by JOSHUA TAMER, whose brother, HARRY TAMER, was employed in the composing room of the "Daily Worker." According to CHAMBERS, HARRY and JOSHUA TAMER were brothers-in-law of SAM SHOYET, the assistant foreman of the composing room of the "Daily Worker."

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Letter to Baltimore  
NY 65-14920

There are numerous references in the New York files regarding one HARRY CHANDLER. According to one source, HARRY CHANDLER was the assistant to M. GOLAS who was in charge of the composing room of the "Daily Worker." This CHANDLER was supposed to be a Party member. This source also stated that the printing of the "Daily Worker" was done by the F & D Printing Company.

According to other sources, HARRY CHANDLER was born 4/16/04 and resided at 165 E. 23rd St., NYC. He married one ETHER who was born 3/11/14. He has a daughter, LINDA, born 10/3/40. He is listed as a compositor with the F & D Printing Company, NYC.

It is suggested that CHAMBERS be interviewed for any information he may be able to offer regarding CHANDLER.

SUMMARY OF FILE REFERENCES

Main file No: 65-14920

Date: July 17, 1951

Subject: HARRY CHANDLER (Los Angeles letter to  
SECURITY MATTER - C New York dated April 17, 1951)

Searched As: Harry Chandler

Found As: Harry Chandler

This summary includes material obtained from a review of all references believed to be identical with the subject. There is also included a list of references which are not identical with subject.

Reviewer

L. Mendler

Supervisor

T. McAndrews

Approved

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The following references were checked and are believed to be identical with HARRY CHANDLER, subject of Los Angeles letter to New York dated April 17, 1951:

54-144-1A-37 p. 72  
65-382-378 p. 4  
65-1819-J-28-2 p. 3  
65-2942-1A-11  
65-6315-624 p. 2  
97-169-2710 p. 2  
100-2936-1A-624-5  
100-11949-259 p. 4  
100-94412-13 p. 13  
100-94412-22 p. 2

(Summaries follow)

The following references were checked and found to be not identical with above mentioned subject:

87-605  
87-1473-48 p. 9

The following reference was not available:

100-17808-Sub A p. 2324



John Bram, Work Projects Administration, furnished photostatic copies of list of names and addresses of persons who enrolled for the Communist Party in the 1936 Primaries in the counties indicated. The name HARRY CHANDLER, 200 W. 16th Street, N.Y.C. appears under Manhattan County.

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64-144-1A-37 p. 72

The following information was set out in New York report of Special Agent George J. Starr dated 3/20/40:

"Howard Rushmore, former motion picture critic of the 'Daily Worker,' was interviewed on February 29, 1940, at this office. Rushmore states that the two CP newspapers, the 'Daily Worker' and the 'Freiheit,' are composed on the seventh floor at 35 East 12th Street - 50 East 13th Street, New York City, by the F. & D. Printing Co., Inc. The Printing presses and the stereotype machinery are located in the basement, the latter equipment being owned and operated by the Cooper Stereotype Co., of 200 Varick Street, New York City, a union house. Cooper is not a CP member. The linotype work for the two papers is handled as two separate jobs on account of the language differences, but is all done by the F. & D. Printing Co., Inc. There have been labor strikes on the 'Freiheit' because of the failure to pay the linotype men. These occurred during the summer and fall of 1939, but were kept out of the press, and it is not generally known that there was any labor trouble on the paper. Rushmore states that there is a man named Barnett among the linotype workers on the 'Daily Worker' job who might talk. There is a total of between twenty and thirty linotypers and they are paid the union rate of \$60.00 weekly. There are about ten men working on what is known as 'the hand side' who assemble and set type. These men get the union scale of \$60.00. Most of the above mentioned men are anti-Communists; all of them are union men. The two foremen are believed to be either 'Red' or at least sympathetic. They get \$90.00 weekly, part of which is 'kicked back' to the CP. M. Golos is in charge of the composing room. He is a Party member. HARRY CHANDLER is his assistant. That is not his real name. He is a Party member. Arthur Stein (probably A. H. Stein) is in charge of payroll and administration. He is a Party member. He told Rushmore that they were having some difficulty in getting out the paper because of delays in paying their bills. There is a mortgage on the composing room equipment. It is believed to be held by the firm which furnishes the paper. (Note - This would probably be the Clinton Paper Corp. of 30 Main Street, Brooklyn. - GJS). This equipment, Rushmore states, occupies the entire seventh floor of the building. In the basement are the stereotypes. There are three or four men working there all the time. They probably get about \$70.00 weekly. Cooper, the owner, has a contract for this work. He has two or three other similar operations in various newspaper plants. The man in charge of the printing presses is named Kelly. He is a Jewish fellow, real name Nelson, and a Communist. He has about seven men working under him. Kelly should get about \$125.00 weekly, according to the union scale. The men get \$70.00 weekly. These men are all union men and not believed to be 'Reds.' There are about eight molders. They get about \$60.00 weekly. They are a good type of men and not known to be 'Reds'. Rushmore states that Elmer Brown, the head of the ITU, is a member of the CP. The mailers have their own union (Mailers' Union No. 6). The men on the job are not 'Reds', but the man in charge may be a sympathizer."

New York report of Special Agent George J. Starr dated 3/20/40

4 RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.; REGISTRATION ACT  
65-382-378 p. 4

A card in the Foreign Funds index contained the following information concerning HARRY CHANDLER:

"HARRY CHANDLER  
Bronx, N.Y.

\$595.44

8-1-40 To cover pyt. to above against surrender S/X  
Doc 102209 per yr instr. 6/21/40

Bank for Foreign Trade  
USSR - Moscow "

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65-2942-1A-11

The Los Angeles Office addressed a letter dated November 9, 1940 to Assistant Director E. J. Connelley in connection with "DUCASE" and listed the names of subjects of espionage cases in the Los Angeles Office. Among the names listed were E. Gitaro Kojima and Ko Taro Minakuti, subjects of Los Angeles File No. 65-456, originally reported by ONI. The following information was set out re these subjects showing a connection with one HARRY CHANDLER:

"Kojima and his secretary, Minakuti, arrived in San Francisco on February 22, 1939 ostensibly for a six months' business trip. Subjects, Kojima, 53 years old but looking 45, and his secretary, Minakuti, 53 are known to have stated that they were campaigning to destroy the security of the State's Gentlemen's Agreement with aircraft factories and then purchase airplanes in this country for the Japanese. It has been ascertained that Kojima has been interested in various promotional schemes in this country prior to his last entrance; that he is known to HARRY CHANDLER, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; that he is now promoting the Pan-Pacific Trading and Navigation Company, incorporated in the State of Nevada, allegedly organized to export gasoline to Japan. It is further understood that he is endeavoring to interest capital in the "North China Development Company" organized with the approval of the Japanese Army."

Los Angeles letter to New York  
dated November 9, 1940

RE: DUCASE

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65-1819-J-28-2 p. 3

The following information was taken from a list of U. S. Residents corresponding with Enemy Prisoners of War or Internees - list block-stamped August 20, 1943:

<u>"From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Albert Winkler	HARRY A. CHANDLER	5-3-43	Close Friends
ISN-3-31-G-51-CI	134 W. 82nd St.		
Camp Forrest, Tenn.	New York City		
Comment: Making sewing box for Ella Chandler. Asks whether anything censored in last letters. 4/30/43 Personal."			

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100-11949-259 p. 4

Various items of interest observed during the monitoring of Russian accounts at the Chase National Bank, New York City, during the period September 14th through October 11, 1945 were noted and information forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated October 19, 1945. Credits to the account of Bank for Foreign Trade, Moscow, which were deemed of interest were noted and one of these credits was as follows:

"Sept. 18 Payment to HARRY CHANDLER, 320 W. 90th St., NYC - \$1,260.63."

"This withdrawal was payment to CHANDLER through the Irving Trust Company, 21st Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, for redemption of Soviet Bonds; payment made against surrender of safekeeping document #200058."

New York letter to Director dated 10/19/45

RE: RUSSIAN FUNDS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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65-6315-624 p. 2



Confidential Informant ND-425 on 12/23/47, furnished to Special Agent E. K. Deane and Special Employee S. W. Jennings of this office, Monthly Dues Collection lists for 1379 IWO Lodges for the month of December, 1946. The following name appeared on this list:

"CHANDLER, HARRY - year of birth - 1904      Remarks - Expelled"

Lodge #572 meets at 2328 Broadway, N.Y.C. To protect source refer to "member of Lodge #572, IWO, New York City as of December, 1946" without using words "monthly dues collection list."

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100-2936-1A-624-5

Confidential Informants T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9, all of known reliability, reported a list of individuals who are or have been employed within the past year at the F and D Printing Company, and furnished information as to their date and place of birth and other employment. The following information was set out on this list regarding HARRY CHANDLER:

**"CHANDLER, HARRY**

Employed 1936, F and D Printing Company, Inc.

" 1948, F and D Printing Company, Inc.

Born, April 16, 1904, Hudson, New York

Residence 1936, 200 West 16th Street, New York."

T-4 - Albany Informant 2778

T-5 - ND 426, furnished information to SA Herbert P. Larson.

T-6 - ND 462, furnished information to SA John W. Dooley.

T-7 - NYT 26

T-8 - Howard Rushmore, Journal American staff writer, formerly employed at the "Daily Worker"

T-9 - Social Security records, Baltimore, Maryland.

New York report of Special Agent  
Maurice E. Murphy dated 1/23/50

RE: F and D Printing Company, Inc.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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100-94412-13 p. 13

On May 25, 1950, Mrs. Edna Powers, Supervisor, Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan, 80 Lexington Avenue, New York City, furnished a list of names of individuals enrolled under the hospitalization group plan of the F & D Printing Company, 35 East 12th Street, New York. The policy number of this plan is No. 78512. The following information was furnished regarding HARRY CHANDLER:

"1337313W HARRY CHANDLER, 165 East 23rd Street, New York City; born April 16, 1904; a compositor with F & D. Married Ethel, born March 11, 1914. One daughter Linda, born October 3, 1940. Address changed to 333 East 176th Street, New York City."

Memo. of Special Agent Mark J. Lawless  
dated June 9, 1950

RE: F & D PRINTING COMPANY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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100-94412-22 p. 2

On September 12th and 14th, 1950, Mr. Fred Fuchs, 902 41st Street, Brooklyn, New York, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office and furnished information concerning Freedom of the Press Company, Inc., and the F & D Printing Company, together with information concerning certain employees of these organizations.

Mr. Fuchs requested that his name be maintained on a confidential basis and in the event this information is reported, he should be covered by a T symbol.

Fuchs advised that he has been employed by the F & D Printing Company since early 1947, and has gained the information reported through his own observation and through contacts with known Communist employees of the F & D Printing Company.

The informant mentioned the name of HARRY CHANDLER as an ardent Comrade in the F & D Plant. He further stated he was a former sailor and advised he has spent an extended time in Mexico.

Memo. by Special Agent Thornton M. Wood  
dated October 2, 1950

RE: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMPANY, INC;  
F & D PRINTING COMPANY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - E

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ALGER HISS

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The current file on Alger Hiss in present was checked in the biographical section of N.Y. Times. In that period of time the Times did not contain an article reflecting that a Harvard professor was collecting money for Alger Hiss. It was noted that the last article in this file was dated April 15, 1951. Warren Cummings biographical section which his file was current and its articles dated April 5 was the last one printed about it in the Times.

The file on Richard Field former S. C. A. Grand Counsel was also reviewed. Field is now a professor of law at Harvard. There was nothing in his file to indicate that he was collecting money for Hiss.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, N. Y.

May 7, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR SAC EDWARD SCHEIDT:

Re: JAHAM

Pursuant to your request, the files of this office were examined and no information was obtained reflecting upon the identity of a Harvard professor who had been collecting funds for ALGER HISS in the recent past. It is noted, however, that Professor RICHARD FIELD of Harvard Law School collected funds during both trials for ALGER HISS.

An examination of The New York Times Index from December, 1950, through the present failed to reflect any information indicating the identity of any professor collecting funds for ALGER HISS.

T. J. McANDREWS,  
Special Agent

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New York, New York  
 May 5, 1951  
 4:05 p.m.

MEMO

Mr. Holloman of the Bureau advised that there was an announcement in the New York "Times" recently about someone who was probably a Harvard professor, who was supposed to be collecting money in behalf of ALGER HISS. He requested that I check with the Squad here to see if we have that particular article, and if we don't to check the New York "Times" index on ALGER HISS in order to locate same. I said I would do this.

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
 SAC

ES:MRW

*Richard Field - Royal Harvard*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York  
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles  
SUBJECT: HARRY CHANDLER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 17, 1951

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97-129-2710 p. 2  
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165-6315-625 p. 2  
87-605

The information set forth herein was obtained from Mr. ALFRED H. EDWARDS, member of the Board of Auditors, International Typographical Union, residing at the Morrison Hotel, 1246 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 4, 1951 when he visited the Los Angeles Office and was interviewed by SAA H. EDWARD WHITE. EDWARDS is of unknown reliability, and has requested his identity be kept confidential. He has previously furnished this office information concerning members of the ITU, the records of which union he is in a position to examine.

EDWARDS exhibited a clipping, the date and source of which is not known to him but appears to be from a recent series of articles in the New York World Telegram and Sun. A photostat of this article concerning the book "Seeds of Treason" is enclosed for your information.

EDWARDS pointed out the part of this article concerning the underground of the Communist Party, which states that one of the headquarters was "at the home of an assistant foreman of the Daily Worker's composing room."

EDWARDS advised that he had received a letter from a close friend of his, Mr. BEVERLY S. CLARK, 1003 Belle Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, which letter was dated March 30, 1951. CLARK is employed in the composing room at the New York Times, and is a member of ITU. This clipping was enclosed with the letter. CLARK told EDWARDS that according to his information the "assistant foreman of the Daily Worker's composing room" was HARRY CHANDLER, Registration No. 113890 (which number apparently applies to his New York Times number), who is employed by the New York Times.

Another source of information, according to EDWARDS, is JOHN PAUL BUFFA, 452 East 187th Street, Bronx 58, New York. BUFFA is active in the ITU, and will give reliable information concerning members of that union.

Enc. 1  
HEW:BJH  
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cc: Newark

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It has been pointed out to EDWARDS that the FBI has not now or has it ever had an investigative interest in organized labor, and EDWARDS has stated that he is perfectly clear on this point, but desires to furnish the FBI with any information in his possession concerning subversive elements in his union.



MR. SCHEIDT  
 MR. WHELAN  
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New York, N.Y.  
 April 6, 1951.

MEMO

I called Mr. A. H. Belmont of the Bureau and advised that this morning I had received a call from Mr. RAYMOND SCHINDLER, who referred to conversation he had had with Mr. Belmont.

Mr. Belmont advised that Schindler, in company with a man named WILLIAMS (who had been an agent in 1920-21) had been in to see him yesterday; that they had quite a talk; that Schindler said he had a valued client by the name of White & Case, an old reputable law firm for which he had done a lot of work; that White & Case called him in a while back and said that a valued client of theirs by the name of LOCKWOOD SR. had a son LOCKWOOD JR. who had been conducting investigation relative to the typewriter in the HISS case and White & Case wanted Schindler to talk to the defense attorney for Hiss, consult with him and conduct certain investigation if the way was clear to do so; that Schindler then talked to Chester Lane, who apparently is representing Hiss; that Lane wanted Schindler to do two things - check on the original date of Hiss' typewriter to verify investigation that Lockwood had conducted, and to see if he could get reputable experts in the typewriting field to compare documents from this reconstructed typewriter they are making with documents from the Hiss typewriter, to see if they had been able to actually reconstruct a typewriter which was identical in characteristics with the Hiss typewriter; that Schindler said he was going to do that but with the understanding with Lane that if he got anything that showed Hiss was guilty he was going to turn it over to the government authorities; that he was not doing anything underhanded and he wanted the Bureau to know what the story was. Mr. Schindler advised Mr. Belmont that a typewriter mechanic and machinist by the name of TYTELL has been working almost a year constructing this order; that they brought up about 20 old Woodstocks and went to the Allen Typewriting Company in Illinois which took over the old Woodstock Company and got a lot of old type and with these old typewriters and type they have been constructing a typewriter for the purpose of having keys reflecting the identical characteristics of the Hiss typewriter. Mr. Belmont said the Hiss typewriter was a defense exhibit and the defense is now in possession of it.

Mr. Belmont said that Mr. Schindler further advised that they have approached typewriting experts with the idea of having

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them make the comparison but the more prominent experts would not touch it; that they finally got Elizabeth McCarthy, a typewriting expert in Boston; that she has been working on this and now claims they have all the keys identical with the Hiss typewriter with the exception of 8 keys; that they are now working on the 8 and plan to have them finished in the near future.

Mr. Belmont said that Mr. Schindler advised he is very friendly with highly reputable typewriting men and he has mentioned it to them - for instance, SELLERS, who is tops in the field; that they are very much interested in it because it vitally affects the field of typewriting identification; that Schindler thinks he could get them to make the comparison, not on a civil basis but as a matter of interest in typewriting identification field. Mr. Schindler said that he thought Hiss was guilty as does most everyone else but he is going to follow through and give SELLERS samples of Hiss' own typewriter and samples of the constructed machine typewriting, and see what the results would be.

Mr. Belmont said he told Schindler that he would pass this information on to the Department of Justice. Schindler was agreeable to this. Mr. Belmont said he told Schindler we would be interested in this but were not asking for information; that Schindler said he would want to give it to us.

Mr. Belmont said that a letter on this is being sent to this office. I said that in the meantime I will do nothing on this.

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
SAC



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

April 5, 1951

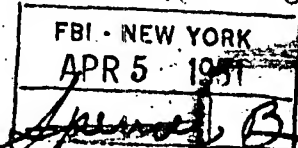
MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

At 4:00 p.m. today, Inspector Belmont called and wanted to know the present location of the HISS typewriter. He was informed that this was a defense exhibit in the first trial; that it was impounded by the United States Attorney from the end of the first trial to the beginning of the second trial, and at the conclusion of the second trial the defense attorneys took this exhibit since it properly was theirs. He advised that information has now been received that a reconstructed machine has been completed and that he is sending all of the information on this to this office in the near future.

-T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

TGS:RAA  
65-14920



New York, New York  
3/31/51

MEMO

Re: ALGER HISS  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. FRANK KENTON, Parole Officer, FHD, advised the writer that ALGER HISS had received a letter from CHARLES BELOUS, 6812 Yellowstone Boulevard, Forest Hills, L.I. KENTON stated that since BELOUS is not an authorized correspondent of ALGER HISS, the letter would be returned to him. He stated further that in accordance with his official duties, he had opened and examined this letter and thought that the contents of it might be of interest to the Bureau.

A photostatic copy of this letter is attached hereto.

Parole Officer KENTON further advised that should the Bureau be interested in any future correspondence which might be directed to HISS at the FHD, he would be very glad to make it available to the writer.

ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA, SA

cc - 100-99725

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT FORM

ALGER Hiss  
Subject's Name and Aliases

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Subject

\_\_\_\_\_  
Character of Case

JAMES CHEESEMAN

Name of Complainant

87 43 110 ST. FARM ROAD Hill, Queen

Address of Complainant

VIRGINIA 7-2744 J.

Telephone Number of Complainant

3/23/51 6:00 pm

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: CHEESEMAN, an operative of Pinkerton Nat'l Detective Agency, personally called at the office and advised he is acquainted with Miss DIANE FRANCHOT (21-23 yrs old) and Miss Riss (approx 65 yrs old) who reside at apt 2-A 202 74<sup>th</sup> St New York (RE 4-4725) and they told him there has been 3 or 4 letters addressed to apt 3-A 202 74<sup>th</sup> St New York (the apartment above them) to the Honorable Alger Hiss and they placed their mail drop in error. The apartment 3-A, until recently about a month ago, was occupied by Miss Agnes C. Mels (Ph) who married a individual named Lockwood and continued to reside at that same address after her marriage. Cheeseman stated Miss Hiss + Miss Franchot were of the opinion that the former Miss Mels was a relative of Hiss because of the mail addressed to the 3-A apt. bearing Hiss' name. Cheeseman further related that Miss Hiss + Miss Franchot complained of having trouble with the static of these radios which they described to him as been more like a signal or code with dashes rather than the static caused by a vacuum cleaner or razor. They related to Cheeseman that they had had an electrician examine the outlets and radios but the electrician was unable to explain the condition.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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case 65-74920

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Special Agent [Signature]

Index the name Mrs Agnes C. Lockwood

The radio interference ~~to~~ stopped when the Lockwoods moved.  
The last letter which was inadvertently placed in their mail  
drop arrived approximately a month ago.

Miss Franchot has a brother living in NYC, Mr. CHARLES P.  
FRANCHOT, lawyer, 60 E 42 St. NYC.

Cheesman told the two ladies he had a friend in the F.B.I and  
was going to mention the incidents to this friend and that possibly  
an FBI <sup>agent</sup> would want to call at their home for more information, and they  
agreed to such an interview;

*Efficiency*

The cross phone directory reflects a

MANICE de F. Lockwood, 3rd is residing at 20 E 74 St. NYC.  
phone put in in 1951

He has been doing  
investigative work  
for Niss in attempting  
to obtain evidence  
apparently in hope  
of getting new trial  
for Alger

*Lindbergh Kidnapping Case*

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New York, N. Y.  
March 27, 1951

RE: MEMO FOR THE FILE:

RE: ALGER HISS  
PERJURY

62-0-1t 3-29, 31-36

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The attached letter, directed to station, WNBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, by one ANNETTE HAMILTON, has been made available to the writer by HARVEY GANNON, Station Manager, WNBC, in view of the references therein to HISS and WHITACRE CHAMBERS. GANNON does not desire that this letter be returned to him. He has taken no action nor does he intend to acknowledge the letter.

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JOHN J. McKENNA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

March 14, 1951

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Inspector Hennrich called at 10:30 A.M. this date and advised the Bureau was preparing a memo setting forth exactly what ALGER HISS' attorneys had done to develop new evidence. He said a summary was prepared in January 1951 and he desired any further information which this office might have along this line.

At 11:10 A.M. I called Mr. Hennrich back and advised him we had sent a letter to the Bureau under date of 2/16/51, setting forth the efforts by HISS' attorney in this regard in connection with the Dupont Photo Products Division. I said this letter was self-explanatory and asked Mr. Hennrich if he wanted anything further on this matter. I told him we were maintaining close liaison with Commissioner Murphy and also the U.S. Attorneys and we would advise the Bureau immediately if any further information comes to our attention in this regard.

Mr. Hennrich said this would be satisfactory.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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Memorandum for file

February 27, 1951

Re: ALGER HISS

Perjury

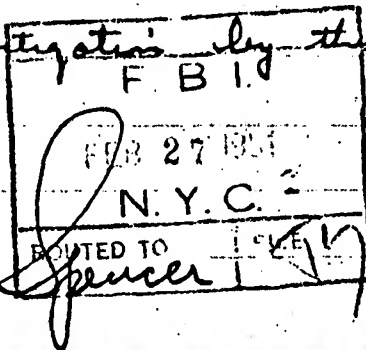
Attention is directed to New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/27/51, in the case entitled "ARTIC BROTHERHOOD" Internal Security - C (NY file 100-102580).

Mrs. Margaret Jennett, 21 W 120 St N.Y.C. who has been working as a maid for Mrs. SUSANNE HYDE, aka Mrs. Frederick HYDE, advised that Mrs. Hyde seems to be very much interested in the "World Federation" and that meetings of this organization take place in her apartment. Mrs. Hyde claims that the organization raises money for needy people such as ALGER HISS. In this connection she indicated that she felt he was not guilty of the charges brought against him.

It is believed possible that the organization referred to by Mrs. Jennett is "United World Federalists" aka "World Federalists" the subject of a closed investigation by this office.

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S.K.



Walter C. Roetting, Jr.  
Special Agent

65-14920-5459

February 19, 1951

Mr. Henry Girouard,  
Supervisor  
Brooklyn State Hospital  
681 Clarkson Ave.  
Brooklyn 3, New York

Dear Mr. Girouard,

In accordance with your telephone conversation with Special Agent John J. Danahy, I am enclosing the letter and postcard which appear to have been sent by one of your patients, John L. Wessler, to Mr. Jersome Blumauer, a former acting foreman of the Federal Grand Jury in New York.

Your interest and cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt,  
Special Agent in Charge

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINT FORM

JOHN L. WESSLER

Subject's Name and Aliases

INMATE

BROOKLYN STATE Hosp. (for inmate).

Address of Subject

INFO CONCERNING.

Character of Case

X 100-9367-  
100-50036 AD  
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65-14920-5455  
GEROME BLUMAUER  
Name of Complainant  
205 W. 88 St.  
Address of Complainant  
New York, N.Y.  
Telephone Number of Complainant  
1-30 2/16/51  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant was acting foreman  
of Grand Jury which indicted Alger Hiss  
for perjury in S.D.N.Y. in Dec. 1948. As  
result of name appearing in papers he  
received crank letter and post card from  
subject, an inmate at B'klyn State Hospital.  
The writer called Henry Girouard, supervisor  
in charge of Wessler's ward and told  
him of subject's activities. Girouard

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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John J. Danahy  
Special Agent

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stated subject is prolific letter  
writer but reasonable enough  
that if confronted with letters  
& reprimanded he would desist.

Original letter & postcard have  
been forwarded to Girouard  
at his request. Photos also will  
be made exhibits in 65-14920.

John J. Danahy.  
SA.

MR. SCHOEN  
 MR. WHELAN  
 MR. STEIN  
 MR. COLLIER  
 MR. GILLESPIE  
 MR. WATKINS  
 MR. LADD  
 MR. BELMONT  
 MR. CLEGG  
 MR. GLAVIN  
 MR. HARBO  
 MR. KANE  
 MR. NICHOLS  
 MR. ROSEN  
 MR. TRACY  
 MR. WHELAN  
 MR. WOOD  
 CHIEF CLERK  
 PROPERTY CLERK  
 TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.  
2/15/51

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

SAAG Thomas J. Donegan, called me 2/15/51 and requested me to advise the Bureau that BERNHARD K. SCHAEFER, who was a Grand Juror at the time the HISS indictment was returned has advised him that a friend of his told him Mrs. BENJAMIN BUTTENWEISER had gone to SALTZBERGER of the NY Times and spoken to some of the editorial staff at the Times, and made an impassioned plea for favoring HISS. She is attempting to gain whatever favor she can editorially or news-wise for HISS' cause. She has requested SALTZBERGER to talk with HISS and it is understood he has agreed.

This information was furnished to Inspector L. L. Laughlin, Bureau, on the morning of 2/15/51.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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AND REFER TO  
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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE

FOLEY SQUARE

NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

February 12, 1951

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

Re: United States v. Alger Hiss

Att: Mr. Thomas Spencer

S i r :

There is enclosed, for your information, photostatic copies of correspondence between Mr. Kenneth Simon of 150 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. and the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Inc. of Parlin, New Jersey, which relates to the above entitled matter.

Respectfully,

*Irving H. Saypol*  
IRVING H. SAYPOL,  
United States Attorney.

Encls.

*See exhibits*

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MR. WHELAN  
 MR. STEIN  
 MR. COLLIER  
 MR. GILLESPIE  
 MR. GRANVILLE  
 MR. LEVVIS  
 MR. MARCHESSAULT  
 MR. ANDREWS  
 NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
 MR. RAGAN  
 MR. RING  
 MR. SULLIVAN  
 MR. VANCE  
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New York, N. Y.  
 1/24/51

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

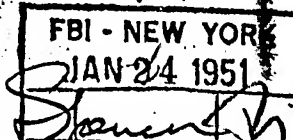
At 5:40 P.M., 1/23/51, Commissioner Thomas F. Murphy, NYC PD, called relative to ALGER HISS' plan for a possible new trial on the typewriter angle. Mr. Murphy said he had just received a call from Mr. NORTON MOCKRIDGE of the World Telegram who, rather than go thru all their clippings, asked Mr. Murphy what the end effect of the testimony was which linked the type-written documents up with the used machine. Mr. Murphy told him what the expert testimony was and Mr. MOCKRIDGE said, I cannot tell you the whole story of what I am doing, but I suppose you know that they are making a motion for a new trial on some typewriting evidence. I told him, said Mr. Murphy, that I did not know.

Mr. Murphy said there probably will be a story on this any day and he thought the Bureau might like to know about it.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

*I furnished this to Belmont  
 on the evening of 1-23-51*





**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, N. Y.

January 5, 1951

MEMORANDUM:

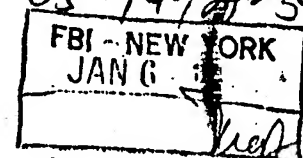
Re: JAHAM

At the instruction of ASAC Whelan, I telephonically advised Mr. Holloman of the Bureau of the following information at 2:30 p.m., January 5, 1951:

HORACE SCHMAHL resides at 181 North Corona Avenue, Valley Stream, Long Island, Valley Stream 5-8662. He maintains his office at 62 William Street, New York City, Whitehall 4-3747.

T. J. McANDREWS,  
Special Agent

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65-14920



December 15, 1950

Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
PERJURY

Re memo of SA T.J. SPENCER dated 12/13/50.

J.W. CARTWELL, officer, Bank for Savings, Northeast corner of Broadway & 86th Street, advised that instant bank has been located at this address since about 1947 and that the National City Bank, now located at the Southeast corner of Broadway & 86th Street, was formerly located at this address. CARTWELL advised that no open or closed account is maintained at his bank for ELIZABETH BENTLEY or ANTHONY MICHAELIDES.

E. BRUCE WETZEL, assistant manager, National City Bank, Southeast corner of Broadway & 86th Street, caused a thorough search to be made of the records of his bank and advised that there is no record of ELIZABETH BENTLEY or ANTHONY MICHAELIDES ever maintaining a savings account, special checking account, or regular checking account at his bank. He added that his branch usually maintains an account card index for an indefinite period, but that if instant account was ever maintained at his branch, the card index was lost or destroyed when the branch moved from the Northeast to the Southeast corner of Broadway and 86th Street. He stated that the records of his bank fail to indicate any inquiries concerning instant accounts and that the officials who normally receive such inquiries can recall no inquiry concerning instant individuals.

WETZEL advised that the Chase National Bank formerly maintained a branch at the Southeast corner of Broadway & 86th Street (where the National City Bank is now located) and that records of that branch are now consolidated with the records of 73rd & Broadway branch of the Chase National Bank.

ROBERT WETZLER, Second Vice President, Chase National Bank, 73rd & Broadway, caused a check to be made of his records and advised that there is no record of ELIZABETH BENTLEY or ANTHONY MICHAELIDES ever maintaining a savings, special checking or regular checking account at his branch, which records also cover the old 86th & Broadway Branch. He added that the account card index of special checking accounts are destroyed after being closed 2 years and that regular checking account card index are destroyed 10 years after the accounts close. He added that if instant account was closed prior to 1940 there would be no record in the card index of instant account. WETZLER stated that any inquiry concerning instant accounts could only be answered at his bank with the statement that "there is no record" of instant account.

WETZLER caused a check to be made of the account card indexes maintained at the main office of the Chase National Bank and advised that the account of ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY c/o U. S. Service & Shipping Co, 212 5th Ave, NYC, opened 2/21/47 at the 5th Avenue Branch of the Chase National Bank and closed 9/23/47 after transferring to the Garfield Branch of the Chase National Bank (23rd Street). WETZLER added that the card index containing the above information, which referred to a special checking account, should have been destroyed, since the special checking account has been closed over two years.

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T. Turner

December 13, 1950

MEMO:

Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Perjury

ELIZABETH BENTLEY called today and advised that she had some information to the effect that BILASKY was checking some records. She had no idea as to what records he may have been checking but had recalled something she had neglected to bring to our attention. She related that in 1935, she opened a joint account with a fellow Communist, ANTHONY MICHAELIDES who was in her unit at Columbia, and whom she had intentions of marrying. This account was opened, probably, at the National City Bank which is located on the northeast corner of 86th St., and Broadway. She stated there was no monkey business in connection with the account itself but she wanted to bring this to our attention. It is suggested that this branch be checked to determine if anyone has made any recent inquiries concerning this account.

In connection with her application as a Home Relief investigator in Civil Service, she stated that at the time she made application she was a Communist and probably didn't include all the information she should and may have fabricated some of the information on this record.

On Sunday last when she was talking to SAYPOL et al., one of the assistants questioned her about the "Hinckleys." She stated that this matter should probably be looked into further, as there was some unpleasantness in her connection with the HINCKLEYS.

SA T. J. SPENCER

TJC:KMH  
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cc: 65-14920

65-14920-5436-1

New York, N.Y.  
12/9/50

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

Inspector A. H. Belmont called on the evening of 12/8/50 and advised NYO has been sending teletype information to the Bureau advising of the various pieces of information that we are picking up, telling of the defendants efforts to build a typewriter and to refute some of the other pieces of government evidence; the contacting of people in Philadelphia and the contacting of SCHMALL.

Mr. Belmont stated the Bureau realizes we have been presenting this information to SAAG Thomas J. Donegan but they desire at this time that we go over the whole thing with Mr. Donegan to determine whether or not there are any legal steps that may be taken to stop these tactics. The feeling of the Director is that these people should be "brought up short", even if the court has to intervene.

Mr. Belmont requested us to find out what Mr. Donegan's opinion is and to let the Bureau know on this sometime on 12/9/50.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

12-9-50  
WMW:MFB

*I called Hirsch & told him we had taken this up with T.J.W. & he was going to discuss it with Saypol.*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

(7-30-45)



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

COMPLAINT FORM

Charles Guggenheim  
Subject's Name and Aliases

A.B.C. Television  
Address of Subject

Espionage R-  
Character of Case

Herbert H. M. Jones  
Name of Complainant

Bus. - 690 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N.Y.C.  
Address of Complainant

Circle 6-6690  
Telephone Number of Complainant

12-1-50 - 3:30 P.M.  
12-8-50 - 12:15 P.M.  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant personally advised that he is general manager for Huffanti Film Laboratories, Inc., at 635 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, N.Y.C.; that subject who has known in past came to him personally on or about November 26, 1950. That subject said he was a friend of a Defense attorney who represents a Defendant in Federal Court case. That case concerns the taking of pictures of Government documents.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

teletype to Bu 12/8/50 65-1492054

(A.D.)  
attention

M. Anthony  
already spoke to

Joseph P. Shelly  
Special Agent

which documents were taken in 1932 or 1938; that Guggenheim had a copy of the film, which was micro film, in his possession which he showed to Complainant; that Guggenheim (subject) explained that he was helping the defense attorney to prove that the film was 1940 or later film & could not have been the film used in 1937 or 1938.

Complainant further advised that the subject advised him that the original film (micro) was an exhibit in the case in Federal Court & that he (subject) possessed only a copy of it.

Complainant advised that subject stated that the subject had already contacted Dupont & Eastman Kodak to prove that his micro film was not 1937 or 1938 film & they would not cooperate that subject request the same of



Complainant & that Complainant  
advised him that he could not  
help him.

Complainant advised that  
subject also stated that an  
Eastman Kodak representative had  
testified for the F.B.I. in Court that  
the film was 1937 or 1938 and that  
the individual who (presumably)  
developed the film in 1937 or 1938  
would not testify because it would  
incriminate him.

~~Complainant stated he did  
not know~~

Complainant stated that  
he did not learn from subject  
the name of Case, the date, where  
prosecuted but felt something  
sounded peculiar & felt he  
should report it.

~~Complainant stated that~~



New York, New York  
December 7, 1950

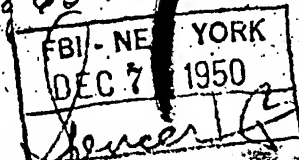
MEMO

RE: JAHAM *vy*

I called Mr. A. H. Belmont of the Bureau at 12:18 pm today and advised him that the Circuit Court had just affirmed the conviction of ALGER HISS unanimously. I advised him that the opinion was written by HARRIE CHASE and was concurred in by AUGUST HAND and THOMAS SWAN. I told him we were obtaining a copy of the opinion and it would be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

R. R. GRANVILLE  
SA

RRG:CTC



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, N. Y.

December 7, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At approximately 12:00 noon today the Circuit Court of Appeals handed down their opinion in the ALGER HISS case. Judgment of the lower court was affirmed by all three Judges--HAND, CHASE, and SWAN.

The writer talked to USA Irving Saypol in connection with the legal ramifications resulting from the affirming of this decision by the CCA. Saypol stated that the defendant HISS has a period of fifteen days from today's date, during which time he may make an application to reargue his case. He also has a period of thirty days from today's date in which to file a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court. Fifteen days from today the United States Attorney's Office may direct HISS to surrender or make a motion to revoke his bond. At this time HISS can make an application to remain on bail pending appeal, and this of course will be up to the judgment of the District Court for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Saypol related that the rules governing this particular situation are to be found in the Rules for Criminal Procedure, Rule 37 and 38.

T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, N. Y.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

November 27, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

The writer talked to United States Attorney Irving Saypol on November 22 and 27, 1950, and on these occasions informed him of the latest developments in this case. He was informed particularly of the information supplied by HORACE SCHALL relative to the attempt on the part of the defense attorneys to obtain from him an affidavit relative to his investigation conducted in Philadelphia relating to the Woodstock typewriter. He was also informed of the information obtained from ALBERT OSHORNE indicating that the HISS attorneys had been constructing a typewriter using as a basis for this construction the so-called Baltimore papers.

T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, N. Y.

November 21, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

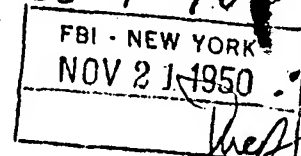
Re: JAHAM

On August 22, 1950, former AUSA Tom Murphy turned over to the writer a copy of a letter dated January 29, 1950, at Killingworth, Higganum, Connecticut. This copy was unsigned but was directed to ALGER HISS, and indicated that there was enclosed a check for \$100 for HISS' defense fund. This letter also related that FISHER BUELL of Clinton, Connecticut, had made some remark relative to the fact that Judge GODDARD, who heard the second trial, had a preconceived notion of the guilt of ALGER HISS. This letter was turned over to MURPHY by the post office authorities. MURPHY requested the writer to determine, if possible, the identity of the writer of this letter, together with the identity of Mr. BUELL, and specifically stated that he had no intention of bringing this to the attention of Judge GODDARD or any of the Federal judges in this district, but was desirous, for the record, of determining the identity of the sender and of FISHER BUELL.

Through a check at the State Department and investigation at Higganum, Connecticut, it was determined that the author of this letter was Laurence Eustis Salisbury, a resident of Higganum and a former employee of the State Department. FISHER BUELL was identified as a former Wall Street broker, being a senior partner in the firm of Buell and Company, One Wall Street. This firm was dissolved some time in 1928 or 1929. This information was furnished the Bureau by New York letter of August 22, 1950. The Bureau answered this letter on September 29, 1950, and they point out on page 2 of their letter that the identity of the individuals mentioned above, as well as any other information developed, should be brought to the attention of the United States Attorney, but that "at that time the United States Attorney should be advised that none of the information concerning this matter has been furnished to the Department of Justice and that the Bureau would not do so unless the United States Attorney requested this action."

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John W. Powell dated November 3, 1950, at New Haven, Connecticut, which sets forth background information concerning SALISBURY and FISHER BUELL. This report designated one copy for Mr. Donegan and one copy for the United States Attorney. At the time this report was received in this office the copies for Mr. Donegan and

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the United States Attorney were sent to them directly by the receiving clerk. This report makes no mention of the basis for the investigation, nor does it have any reference to the letter in question.

Reference is made to the writer's report of November 17, 1950, which is to be furnished to the United States Attorney. This report contains no information relative to the above-mentioned letter except the fact that SALISBURY was the author of the letter dated January 29 directed to ALGER HISS. Mr. Donegan presently has all of the files of the HISS case that normally would be kept in the United States Attorney's office. The question of advising either Mr. Donegan or Mr. Saypol that the Bureau was not going to furnish copies of the report to the Department was discussed with Mr. Donegan on a confidential basis. He stated that it was his opinion that if this fact was brought to the attention of Mr. Saypol, the latter would immediately communicate with PEYTON FORD, and this might result in some embarrassment. He stated it was his suggestion that no mention of this be made to Mr. Saypol and that we allow the reports to go through since they appear to be very innocuous on the face and probably would not result in Saypol questioning the basis for the investigation in Connecticut. He stated that he would appreciate it if his suggestion was given to Mr. Belmont or Mr. Ladd at the Bureau as he was not quite sure of the purpose of the Bureau's suggestion relative to not giving copies to the Department. He stated that if the Bureau has some other idea in mind he would be of course willing to act in any way that the Bureau suggested regarding this matter.

T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

*I called S. S. Laughlin  
on this & we will go  
no further unless  
requested to do so.  
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New York, New York  
November 8, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JAHAM;  
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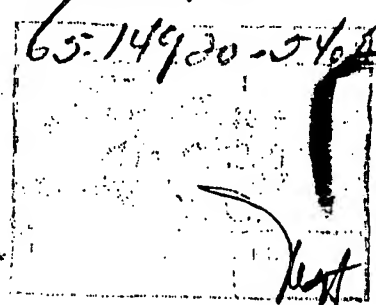
On October 28th the writer received the attached envelope and letter. It is noted that this envelope is directed to the writer at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., and is postmarked October 24th at New York City.

The attached letter is a copy of a letter directed to CLARKE S. RYAN, United States District Attorney, Foley Square, New York, dated October 23, 1950, and is unsigned.

On October 30th the writer discussed the attached letter with Mr. RYAN and he stated that he had received the original of this letter which was unsigned and that he has no knowledge of the identity of the sender.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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October 23, 1950.

Mr. Clarke S. Ryan  
U. S. District Attorney,  
Foley Square,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

In the course of the Hiss appeal I hope you will do what a great many people feel Mr. Murphy failed to do, that is, thank Whittaker Chambers on behalf of the American people for rendering the country a great service.

He was really a smart, big man. He rose above his surroundings. He was smart enough to realize that he, Hiss and all the so-called intellectuals were all wrong and traitors. He repented and had the courage to do the right thing. He was a true patriot, a real hero. If it had not been for him, Hiss and all his gang would not have been discovered.

If men like Whittaker Chambers and Budenz are allowed to be smeared and disgraced, crucified and broken by unconscionable lawyers and communist-minded newspaper people, we will never again get anybody to do the right thing and disclose and unmask traitors.

Whittaker Chambers has paid a terrible price for saving the country. This comes from people who never saw or knew Whittaker Chambers in any way whatsoever. Shouldn't you, Mr. Murphy, "Time", Freedom House or somebody, give him a testimonial dinner, get up a collection for him and a big reward and pension to show the country's appreciation and to encourage and offer some inducement to others to come forth and disclose the spies, the enemies, before it is too late. The Government, movies and unions are full of them. Unless he is glorified and rewarded, there is no chance of getting the Fifth Column.

No one ever again will stick his neck out and jeopardize his life and job if you don't find a way of protecting, paying, rewarding, taking care of them. He was inspired in battle, in the line of duty, and must be taken care of, as any other good soldier.

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*Mr. Thomas G. Spencer*  
Mr. Thomas G. Spencer,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

New York, New York  
October 30, 1950

Re: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R

On October 24, 1950, NELSON FRANK, a staff writer for the "World Telegram & Sun", telephonically communicated with the writer. In his usual style he first advised that he had some information on the possible whereabouts of the wife of HIDEO NODO, a matter that was covered in the investigation of instant case. He then asked the writer if it would be possible for him to get a copy of the letters that had been directed to ALGER HISS by some of the prominent people who had written to him at the time CHAMBERS made his expose to the HCUA. It will be recalled that the letter directed to HISS by Senator LEHMAN recently had been made public in the "World Telegram" in an article by VICTOR LASKY, who was also a staff writer for the "World Telegram & Sun". Mr. FRANK stated that he had been assigned to obtain a copy of these letters by FRED WOLTMAN, also a staff writer of this newspaper. The writer informed Mr. FRANK that he had no information about these letters and did not know if this office had a copy of them. He then asked whether it was possible with these might have been turned over to the United States Attorney and he was informed that this was also not known to the writer.

He then related that it was "a small matter and that he did not think he would press it further."

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, N.Y.  
 October 23, 1950.

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

JAMES KILGALLEN of International News Service called me this morning. He advised that he had covered both of the ALGER HISS trials for INS and is presently doing a series of articles; that his boss had just called his attention to an item in Walter Winchell's column today - "THE FBI has a new witness to confront Alger Hiss." Mr. Kilgallen said he wanted to check with me to see if there is anything to this. I informed Mr. Kilgallen that I would be unable to make any comment.

I then called Mr. J. J. McGuire of the Bureau to advise him of the above item in Winchell's column in today's Mirror and the inquiry I had received with regard to it. I stated that I had checked with the Agents handling the case and they do not know what Winchell is talking about. I said I was bringing the above to his attention inasmuch as he probably would be receiving some inquiries along this line.

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New York, N. Y.  
 10/19/50

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

Eddie Jackson of the New York Daily News called from the pressroom and advised he had a picture of ALGER HISS and his wife taken in front of the U. S. Court House building, which showed one or two other persons and he asked if we had anyone who could identify the other people.

I consulted with Mr. J. J. Maguire, Bureau, about this and we both agreed that we could not comply with this request. I told Mr. Maguire I would handle this with Mr. Jackson.

In Jackson's absence, I talked to Jimmie Parlatore, in the pressroom, who said he knew of Jackson's call and the reason for it. He also said there was no further need for the request now because Jackson had already obtained an identification from someone else in the building. Mr. Parlatore said he attended the whole trial and knew who the person was and would make an identification for any reason other than publication. As he put it, he was 99% sure. I told Mr. Parlatore that, if anyone else raised the question, we would have to take the same position he is taking.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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 MR. ROSEN  
 MR. TRACY  
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 MR. BELMONT  
 MR. MOHR  
 MR. WATKINS  
 MR. WOODWARD  
 MR. ALLEN  
 MR. BROWN  
 MR. GALE  
 MR. HARBO  
 MR. JONES  
 MR. KANE  
 MR. QUINN  
 MR. RYAN  
 MR. TOLSON  
 MR. WOOD

New York, N.Y.  
 October 16, 1950.

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

I called Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau and recommended that the Bureau send a letter to Special Assistant to the Attorney General Clarke Ryan because of his splendid defense of the work of the Bureau in connection with the argument before the Appellate Court on the Hiss case on October 13th; that defense attorney Benjamin in arguing the appeal was very critical of the Bureau agents and Ryan, who followed him, digressed from the order in which he had originally intended to argue and at the very outset took up the criticism of the Bureau agents and vigorously defended them. I referred to teletype sent to Bureau.

Mr. Laughlin questioned the wisdom of sending such a letter in view of the fact that Ryan is running for some political office and possibly might use such a letter in electioneering. I pointed out that I did not see how he could use such a letter when this whole thing has already been reported in the press; that it would be just a thank-you letter for his favorable remarks to the Bureau.

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New York, N. Y.  
 10/13/50

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

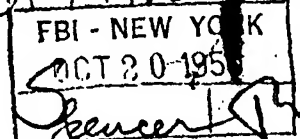
I called Inspector A. H. Belmont, Bureau, and advised him that oral arguments had been held today before the Circuit Court of Appeals, consisting of Judge Swan, presiding; Judges Harrie B. Chase and Augustus Hand. It was argued for the appellant by Mr. BENJAMIN and for the government by CLARKE RYAN. Mr. Benjamin took approximately two hours to present his argument and Clarke Ryan took approximately one and one-quarter hours. Mr. Saypol and Mr. Donegan were seated at the counsel table beside Clarke Ryan.

I told Mr. Belmont there was nothing new on the argument; that Mr. Benjamin spent most of his time arguing the facts as he would, almost, in a summation to a jury, but, at the end of his argument, advised the court that they had been critical of the prosecutor and of the FBI and that the prosecutor had labelled his criticism of the FBI as following the Communist Party line, which was a prejudicial error.

I told Mr. Belmont that Clarke Ryan, in his opening statement, he repeated the challenge of Thomas F. Murphy before the Jury and reminded the court that Murphy had made that challenge to the Jury; that if they believed for one moment that any activity of the FBI in this case was in any way unethical or underhanded, that the Jury should bring in a verdict of acquittal. Ryan repeated that the government still took that position before the Circuit Court of Appeals and Ryan further chided the defense counsel for such remarks. I advised Mr. Belmont that both Judge Swan and Judge Chase had asked some pointed questions of Benjamin during the course of his arguments which clearly showed that they saw through some of his rather ingenious but falacious arguments. Mr. Belmont requested that a teletype be sent to the Bureau. I advised him one would be sent and that we would also mail to the Bureau a copy of the final briefs filed by the appellant and the government.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

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October 14, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

CLARK RYAN, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, who is working on the HISS case, advised the writer that the HISS attorneys had refused to consent to the order which was sent to their office this morning. This order, as previously related, was a request for the defense to consent to THOMAS MURPHY, the present Police Commissioner, to appear amicus curiae on the brief and also for oral argument in connection with the HISS appeal. Mr. RYAN stated that he conferred with Mr. MURPHY today and that subsequently he, RYAN, talked to JAMES T. MCINERNEY of the Department, and Mr. MCINERNEY had suggested that a motion be filed Monday next requesting the Court to permit MURPHY to appear amicus curiae on the brief and also for oral argument.

RYAN related that at the present time he and MURPHY plan to split the oral argument. How this will practically be accomplished is not known at the present time, although it would appear that one or the other will probably argue the facts and the other the law applicable to the Government's position.

T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

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New York, N. Y.

September 29, 1950

**MEMORANDUM:**

Re: JAHAM

On September 8, 1950, a copy of a letter directed to the Bureau by the Philadelphia Office entitled KILSOO KENNETH HAAN; SECURITY MATTER - C was received by this office. This letter contained information supplied by

██████████ is in possession of a copy of this letter written by ALGER HISS.

T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

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New York, New York  
September 28, 1950

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Supervisor Carl Hennrich, Bureau, telephonically inquired 9/28/50 as to whether former AUSA Murphy has actually accepted the appointment as police commissioner. I told him that he had.

He then asked if I knew whether Murphy planned to handle the appeal in this case.

I told him that Murphy had made a public statement to the effect that he would handle the appeal at no cost to the government and that it would take him no longer than a night to finish his preparation of the case.

I also told Hennrich of the public statement made by Murphy that he had submitted his resignation to Attorney General McGrath.

Hennrich said he did not know whether it had been accepted as yet.

He said the chief purpose of his call was to find out how letters in this case containing subject matter for discussion with the attorney in this case should be written.

It was suggested that since Murphy is no longer an Assistant United States Attorney the letters from the Bureau direct that the matters be discussed with the United States Attorney or someone designated by him.

C. W. STEIN  
ASAC

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New York, N.Y.  
September 26, 1950.

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 5:45 p.m. I called Mr. Belmont at the Bureau with reference to the question of how the appointment of TOM MURPHY as Police Commissioner would affect his arguing the HISS appeal.

I advised it is our understanding he definitely intends to argue the appeal; that we understand that Murphy had some conversation with Assistant Attorney General James McInerney last night in which they discussed this question and how they were going to work out some arrangement of leave of absence or resigning temporarily as Police Commissioner and being appointed as a Special Assistant; that Murphy has been so busy we have not been able to get the official version from him.

Mr. Belmont said he had seen information to the above effect in the Washington evening papers. He suggested that as soon we get a chance to talk to Mr. Murphy about the Hiss case I should call him so he can send a memo to the Director in this connection.

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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COMPLAINT FORM

*Malcom Lovell*  
Subject's Name and Aliases

*Malcolm Head -*  
\* No. 3011

*Eleanor Prescott Cavel*  
Name of Complainant  
*Hotel 33 W 51 St. N.Y.C.*  
Address of Complainant

*Miami, Florida*  
Address of Subject

*Security Matter - C*  
Character of Case

Telephone Number of Complainant  
*9:15 AM 9-13-50*  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: *60 yrs, retired booker, nothing further.*

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: *Complainant stated that she is 77 yrs old, a woman of influence, money & with actual background and a member of the Quaker religious sect. at one of her Quaker meetings recently, date not recalled, one Malcom Lovell of Miami, Fla. stated he was acquainted with Alger Hiss in a friendly manner. Nothing else. Compl. stated she thought we should be interested in the subj. Mrs Cavel resided in writers at 1445 SW 12th St. Miami, Fla.*

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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*J. Smith Jr.*  
Special Agent



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REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

# United States Post Office

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EXTENSION 869

## DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILS

NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

September 13, 1950.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

Frank Maxfield,  
8 East 8th Street, Apt. #3,  
New York 3, N. Y.

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. 65-14970.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Goldman*

Postmaster.

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# United States Post Office

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN CM:NB

TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700  
EXTENSION 889

August 17, 1950

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a renewed cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

FREDERICK A. LAMPE  
Apt #3  
8 East 8th Street  
New York 3, NY

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. 65-14920.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Goldman*  
Postmaster.

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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August 15, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

FREDERICK A. LAMPE  
Apt. #3  
8 East 8th St.  
New York 3, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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THE ADDRESSES OF MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, Zone Number, AND IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

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DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILS

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EXTENSION 889

August 14, 1950.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

MAXFIELD, FRANK  
8 East 8th Street, Apt. #3,  
New York 3, N. Y.

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. 65-14920.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Goldman*

Postmaster.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: ALGER HISS

This Office File 65-14940

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 22 E. 8<sup>th</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Employment: NONE

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment: NONE

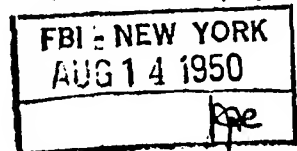
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Verified by: T. Spencer

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August 11, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman

U.S. Post Office  
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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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*Albert Goldmann*

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July 18, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman  
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Special Agent in Charge

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July 12, 1950

Honorable Albert Coldman

Postmaster

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*PNH*  
EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-14920-5344

New York, N.Y.  
June 30, 1950.

MR. SCHEIDT  
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MR. STEIN  
MR. COLLIER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KENNEDY  
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

I received a telephone call on June 30, 1950 from Assistant US Attorney Tom Murphy, in which he stated that he would be working on the brief in the instant case commencing next Wednesday or Thursday. He stated that Special Agent Tom Spencer would be of considerable assistance to him in this connection and he asked whether he could be made available for that purpose.

I told Mr. Murphy that I would check as to Spencer's commitments and advise him later. He requested he be called on this next Wednesday, July 5th, and I told him this would be done.

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
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7-5-50

I reached Murphy after trying 6-30 + 7-3. I told Murphy Spencer would give him any aid he needed but asked him to keep in mind that Spencer had some other assignments. Murphy said to was sure he + Spencer could work it out. I told him to have Spencer call him on 7-6-50.

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June 7, 1950.

Honorable Peyton Ford,  
Deputy Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

This is in reference to the confidential memorandum which you delivered to me at our conference in your office last Friday, June 2, 1950. At that time, in discussing the course of future proceedings, it was agreed that I should bring the matter generally to the attention of the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

On further reflecting, I concluded that, in the circumstances of this case, it was entirely appropriate to discuss the matter with Judge Clark himself and, as I told you on the telephone last night, I did so. Judge Clark emphatically denied having made the statements attributed to him to anybody at any time. He requested of me, and I told him that I so intended, that the subject be brought to the attention of Chief Judge Learned Hand. I talked to Judge Hand this morning and he was exceedingly grateful for the way in which this matter has been handled.

Judge Clark has written to me and I enclose a copy of his letter dated June 7, 1950. I have replied to the latter letter, stating that, in view of the necessity for maintaining the confidence of the informant in this case, further investigation, including inquiry of the author of the statements, should be pursued by those most competent to do so, that is, the Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

IRVING H. SAYPOL,  
United States Attorney.

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Chambers of  
CHARLES E. CLARK  
U.S. Circuit Judge  
309 Post Office Bldg.,  
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June 7, 1950

2304 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Irving H. Saypol, Esq.  
United States Attorney  
United States Court House, Room 401  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Saypol:

Referring further to the matter you were good enough to call to my attention last night of the accusation made against me that I had publicly expressed prejudiced convictions as to the merits of a case presumably now on our appellate calendar, I would say that I am happy you have been prompt in discussing it with Chief Judge Hand. I do not know what further affirmative steps you plan to take; but I am writing now to urge you to cause a complete investigation to be made. In particular a statement should be sought immediately from the lady who is accused of giving expression to the story. I understand that you do not wish me to do this in person, and I am perfectly willing to have Mr. Hoover or his representative or any authorized person do it. But I think you will agree with me that I cannot properly let this rest with merely my denial, made to you last night; in justice not alone to myself, but to the lady, to all properly interested, and to the court I serve, the story should be sifted to its foundations.

I appreciate your fine attitude and I am quite confident that you will agree with me and will so inform Mr. Hoover. Will you be good enough to acknowledge this letter for my records?

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. CLARK

Cc: Hon. L. Hand

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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June 12, 1956

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EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, N. Y.  
5/29/50

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

Inspector Carl Hennrich of the Bureau called at 4:45 P. M. today and made reference to Cincinnati teletype of 5/26/50 and said that the Director had stated that AUSA Thomas F. Murphy should be advised of the information in this teletype at once. He requested that a teletype be forwarded to the Bureau tonight indicated that this had been done.

SA John J. Danahy was advised and is handling this matter.

R. R. GRANVILLE, SA

RRG:MFB

ADDENDUM:

At 5:05 P. M., I called Inspector Hennrich at the Bureau and advised him that on the morning of 5/26/50, SA Thomas G. Spencer had advised Mr. Murphy of the contents of the Cincinnati teletype and; thereafter, a confidential letter had been directed to the Bureau advising them that Mr. Murphy had been furnished with this information.. This letter is dated 5/26/50.

J. J. DANAHY, SA

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New York 7, N. Y.

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MEMO

Re: <sup>BERLE</sup> LEANDER LOVELL (121-1226)

SAAG Thomas J. Donegan called and furnished the following information which I transmitted to Inspector Carl Hennrich at the Bureau.

Mr. Donegan advised that he had just had a visit from a Mr. LOVELL, a former State Department man, who is now working for ECA and has just returned from abroad. Mr. Donegan stated that LOVELL was mentioned in what he referred to as THE BERLE NOTES. He is a State Department man who worked with WADLEIGH. He wanted to see the notes and SAAG Donegan said he had no authority to discuss anything like that with him and then LOVELL just eased himself out, saying he did not know a lot of the people he is alleged to have known, and excused himself. Mr. Donegan says he thinks the Bureau may want to interview LOVELL and he may then wish to call him before the Grand Jury. I asked Mr. Donegan what LOVELL's first name was and he said he did not know. I also asked him what this individual's address was, but he did not know that either.

I told Mr. Hennrich that I would get in touch with SA Thomas G. Spencer who, in all probability would be in a position to furnish more complete information relative to LOVELL.

SA Spencer advised that this LOVELL is undoubtedly LEANDER LOVELL, who was one of the people mentioned by CHAMBERS and DON LEVINE to A. A. BERLE and which conversation has come to be referred to as "THE BERLE NOTES" inasmuch as BERLE made notes of this interview and these notes have been introduced in the HISS Trial.

Having in mind that a Loyalty case or an ECA case might be involved on LOVELL, I checked with Mr. Leo Laughlin at the Bureau and he said he did not think there was a Loyalty case, but he was pretty sure there was an ECA case on him. I then checked with Mr. Chris Callan of the Bureau and Mr. Callan advised that LOVELL had been fired by ECA for Loyalty reasons and that there was presently in progress a Loyalty Hearing in Washington on LOVELL.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

CC: JAHAM Case

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May 11th, 1950

Hon. Albert M. Goldman

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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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# COUNTERATTACK

FACTS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

55 WEST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK 18, N. Y. LONBACRE 3-4608

Letter No. 150  
April 7, 1950

Dear Subscriber:

LABOR STRIFE WILL BE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF HARRY BRIDGES CONVICTION. On April 4 Harry Bridges was convicted of perjuring himself when he denied he was a Communist Party member in his 1945 naturalization hearings. Govt will now take steps to deport Bridges, but his attorneys have announced that they will appeal the verdict and have already made a motion for a new trial. Deportation proceedings will be delayed until final decision on his appeal is reached. That will probably take a year or two.

Meanwhile Bridges will be free to help Stalin, to sabotage U S economy and undermine Marshall plan aid to Europe. The warning of what is to come was given by officers of Intl Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), of which Bridges is Pres, after "guilty" verdict had been announced.

"It sounds an alarm that must be answered at once and vigorously by the members of our union and by all workers on land and sea everywhere", they said. And Vincent Hallinan, Bridges' attorney, in his defense summation on Mar 17 warned the jurors in the Bridges' trial that "this trial is being followed in every language in the world".

The inference is unmistakable. Last summer Stalin's World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) met in Marseilles, France. It formed a new maritime dept of the WFTU called the Intl Union (Federation or Conference) of Dockers and Seamen and elected Harry Bridges president. Bridges had been indicted for perjury by U S Govt three months earlier.

Stalin's new world-wide maritime federation took this into consideration and reminded U S Govt of the esteem in which it held Harry Bridges; it said it would take care of him, that he had nothing to fear.

"If the U S Atty General, Tom Clark, succeeds in his efforts to deport Harry Bridges, he (Bridges) will not be lost to maritime workers. There will be a place for him in the international organization of the maritime workers and in the labor movement of the respective countries."

There were several reasons why Bridges was made president of Stalin's new maritime federation. One was the fact that he had always been a faithful Communist and follower of Stalin; another that he was pres of ILWU which controls shipping on the U S West Coast and the final tactical consideration was Bridges' coming trial.

Moscow planned carefully. Preparations were already under way to disrupt shipment of arms from U S to Atlantic Union countries in Europe. Strikes would have to be called and, as Counterattack has already pointed out (see Letter #149 pp 2 & 3, Mar 31) Bridges' conviction could be used as an excuse to call a strike in U S that would coincide with Stalin's sabotage efforts in European ports. Bridges himself, at end of 1947, threatened strikes to disrupt U S Marshall Plan aid. Embittered by his conviction and pending deportation he won't hesitate to act now.

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J. G. Keenan, President; K. M. Bierly, Vice President; F. C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary-Treasurer



WFTU has already demonstrated its power to tie up world shipping. When Communist-led Canadian Seamen's Union, a small union of only 10,000 members, lost a jurisdictional battle to the AFL Seafarers Intl Union (anti-CP) in 1949, it called for sympathy strikes. Communist unions affiliated with the WFTU answered by tying up the port of London... and ports in Scotland, Norway, Holland, Italy, Australia and other countries.

Now the convicted perjurer and Communist, Harry Bridges, will probably call his ILWU out on strike in protest against his conviction and over the issue of the outlawing of the hiring hall. There are indications, too, that the WFTU's maritime division will take up the call in support of their leader, that another world-wide shipping tie-up may be attempted. The excuse will be Bridges, the real purpose will be to weaken all democracies opposing Stalin's aggression.

Louis Saillant, Communist Secy of the WFTU declared at Marseilles last summer that "On all the oceans, in all the ports of the world, 750,000 seamen and dockers are henceforth fighters for peace". These are the men who are ready to answer Bridges' call.

There will be bloodshed and violence on docks of Europe if this happens. Loyal American seamen are cooperating with State Dept and Dept of Defense to get U S arms landed in France and Italy. They have formed fighting brigades and have coordinated their plans with those of the anti-Communist French and Italian maritime workers. Sailings of ships carrying arms to Europe were held up by U S to allow time for the completion of these plans.

American seamen are prepared to use force if necessary to deliver aid to our European allies. and it looks now as though force will be needed.

The tragedy is that all this could have been prevented. Bridges should have been deported years ago. He is still in U S and capable of doing so much harm only because of the go-soft-with-the-Commies attitude that prevailed in Washington for so many years.

Federal Judge Chas B Sears recommended Bridges' deportation in 1941. But a packed Supreme Court, by a vote of 5-3, overruled Judge Sears. And Frances Perkins, Sec of Labor, defended Bridges. She said he was innocent that stool pigeons had testified against him.

Bridges himself made the most telling comment on the whole affair. Referring indirectly to the majority Supreme Court decision written by the late Justice Frank Murphy in 1945 ("the Bridges case will stand forever as a monument of man's intolerance to man") a bystander reminded Bridges that the Supreme Court had rescued him the last time. Bridges replied, "Well there's no Murphy now".

THE ATTACK ON "SEEDS OF TREASON" HAS BEGUN. Last week Counter-attack favorably mentioned the book "Seeds of Treason", the first detailed account of the Hiss-Chambers espionage case. Biased attacks on this book were expected from the Communist press, but not from the New York Times.

The Times review was written by John Desmond, who claimed the book was a "quickie job", vaguely hinted (but didn't show) that it had "an element of irresponsibility", that it was written on a questionable basic assumption and that it was "a ride to literary notoriety on Whittaker Chambers shirrtails". Desmond's review was a clever piece of damning by subtle insinuations without presenting any facts to justify his criticisms.

The "basic assumption" questioned by Desmond is that the men mentioned by Whittaker Chambers were actually connected with the Communist un-

derground. Desmond doesn't deny that they were but he says he is not in a position to know if it's true and as far as he can find out, the authors of "Seeds of Treason" don't know either.

But when Lee Pressman, John Abt, Nathan Witt and other persons named as members of the espionage ring by Chambers were subpoenaed to appear before Un-American Activities Committee they refused to deny Chambers' charges and refused to deny that they were CP members. Doesn't Desmond know this? And isn't he aware of all the corroborating evidence that backs up Chambers' charges?

His "quickie" charges are completely false. Several other books on the case (which he mentions, but doesn't say are quickies) are already in the hands of publishers, as he points out. The authors started work on "Seeds of Treason" two years ago. It is definitely not a "quickie".

Editor of Sunday Times is Lester Markel, who has had Alger Hiss as a guest in his home. Last week the Sunday Times favorably reviewed Owen Lattimore's book, "Pivot of Asia", and patted Mr Lattimore on the back.

And Times chose a picture called "The Face of Treason" to illustrate the page on which "Seeds of Treason" and the book, "Treason", by Nathaniel Weyl were reviewed. The artist whom the Times so honored, and paid for the use of his painting, is David Alfaro Siqueiros.

Siqueiros is an alleged GPU agent. Leon Trotsky, while he lived, was hated by Stalin and the CP more than any other man. After many unsuccessful attempts, Stalin's secret police finally killed Trotsky in Mexico in Aug 1940. Several months earlier, on May 24, Siqueiros led a band of Mexican Communists, disguised in uniforms they had stolen from the police, in an attack on the home of Trotsky in an attempt to murder him. An American, Robt Sheldon Harte, who served as chauffeur and helper to Trotsky, recognized one of the would-be assassins. Trotsky and several of his followers barricaded themselves in Trotsky's well-fortified home and the attackers were driven off, but they took the American, Robt Harte, with them.

Harte's body, buried in lime and with a bullet in the base of the brain, was found a month later by the Mexican police. Siqueiros and others in the attacking party were arrested. Siqueiros admitted he had led the raiders, but denied he had killed Harte. Before the case could be brought to trial he skipped Mexico and went to Chile and Cuba.

State Dept refused to allow Siqueiros to enter U S when he applied for a visa to attend Cultural and Scientific "Peace" Conference sponsored by Natl Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in NY last March.

But Times Sunday Editor, Lester Markel, seems to believe Siqueiros' art should be publicized and that Siqueiros should be helped financially.

COMMUNISTS CAPITALIZE ON CONSTRUCTIVE WHITE HOUSE WORK. President Truman has called a Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth to discuss what is being done, and what needs to be done, for proper child care in U S. Conference will be held in Dec 1950, and should be supported by all American organizations honestly interested in child welfare.

Congress of American Women, leading Communist front for women in U S, has already started campaign to use this Conference to its own advantage. CAW is on Atty General's list of fronts and was an affiliate of Stalin's world-wide front, Women's Intl Democratic Federation, until a short time ago. Last year Dept of Justice ordered CAW officers to register as foreign agents. To avoid having to do this CAW disaffiliated from WIDF.

A "Bread and Butter" Conference on Child Care will be held at Hull House (one of most famous settlement houses in U S) in Chicago on April 15 and 16. Program for child care developed at this Conference will be submitted to White House Conference, according to claim of the sponsors of the Bread and Butter Conference. For propaganda purposes they have tied their conference into Pres Truman's Mid-Century Conference on Children and Youth.

"Bread and Butter Conference" will be a completely Communist undertaking. The program it submits to White House Conference will be the CP line on child welfare, subtly camouflaged in high-sounding phrases.

Helen Wortis, Secy of the "Bread and Butter" Conference, is chmn of the Commission on Child Care and Education of the Congress of American Women. In literature promoting the conference her address is given as 2 East 23 St, NYCity. the offices of the Congress of American Women.

Other leaders of Congress of American Women who are sponsoring Conference include Muriel Draper, CP member and Pres of CAW; Dr Gene Weltfish, anthropologist of Columbia University & Honorary Pres of CAW; Mrs Mary Jane Melish, wife of Rev Wm H Melish, ousted from his pulpit because of Communist activities; Mrs Ada E Jackson, a leader of NY's Communist-controlled American Labor Party; Mrs Edyth Lutzker, Pres, Child Care Center of the Parents Assn of New York, and Nora Stanton Barney, architect & delegate to second congress of Stalin's Women's Intl Democratic Federation in Budapest in 1948.

Hollywood and Broadway are represented by Gale Sondergaard and Uta Hagen, both of whom have supported many Communist fronts. Also Sadie Ornitz and Margaret Maltz, wives of Sam Ornitz and Albert Maltz, two of the "Hollywood Ten" (screenwriters). Copies of the CP membership cards of Ornitz and Maltz were produced during the Hollywood investigation.

Communist and pro-Communist labor officials who are sponsors include Jack Bigel and Frank Herbst of the United Public Workers, which was recently expelled from CIO; Rose Russell, legislative director of Communist-controlled Teachers Union, an affiliate of Public Workers; Joseph Selly, Pres of Amer Communications Assn, soo. to be expelled from CIO; Bernard Segal and Winifred Norman of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, another of the CIO-expelled unions.

Communists have heavily infiltrated child care and welfare work, as is shown by list of sponsors of this conference from all parts of U S.

And Hull House in Chicago has loaned its facilities to fronts for meetings and conferences of various kinds in the past. These Communist organizations have been encouraged and helped by the tacit approval given them by one of the outstanding settlement houses in U S.

WHAT TO DO: Write to:

Russell W Ballard, Director, Hull House Assn, 800 South Halsted, Chicago 7, Ill. Ask him why the facilities of Hull House, which was constructed to help the underprivileged, should be turned over to persons classified a short while ago as agents of a foreign power by the Dept of Justice. Remind him that this "foreign power" has inflicted untold suffering on millions of underprivileged people.

Yours faithfully,

April 7, 1950

*Counterattack*